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ANNOUNCEMENT

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES (DHR) WILL RELEASE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR MODERATE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES ON MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021.

The ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, (hereinafter referred to as "the Department" and "DHR") seeks qualified vendors to provide one hundred (100) statewide slots of Moderate Residential Services for Children. The Department is seeking to improve local capacity and provide a continuum of residential treatment services. The Department is seeking vendors who reinforce the value of serving youth locally in a well-coordinated system of care which is seamless for the youth/family outcome driven, culturally competent, standardized in term of multi-disciplinary assessment, cost effective and collaborative in nature in building partnerships to sustain quality service. The Department is seeking vendors who can increase stability for youth in placement, reduce the length of time a youth spends in care and enhance reunification and permanency options and outcomes for a youth. The Department seeks vendors with the ability to provide ancillary services to preserve or maintain successful placement stability including, but not limited to individual aide services. A more complete description of the services sought for this project is provided in Section 3, Scope of Project. Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation must comply with the instructions and procedures contained herein.

The RFP will be accessible by the close of business (5:00 p.m. CST) on, *June 14, 2021 on* the Department's web site at www.dhr.alabama.gov, click on **LINKS**, then select **Requests for Proposals**, then click on the RFP link (s) for **Moderate Residential Services**.

The initial contract term is for a period of **three (3)** years beginning **October 01, 2021 and ending September 30, 2024.** Renewals of the contract, as agreed upon by both parties, may be made at **one (1)** year intervals, or any interval that is advantageous to the Department, not to exceed a total of **two (2)** years, at the option of the Department. **Selected vendors must be fully operational on October 01, 2021.**

If you are unable to access the RFP after its release using the aforementioned information, immediately notify Vicki C-Robinson(vicki.robinson@dhr.alabama.gov).